

Abstract

The course of a general meeting of a joint-stock company

The primary goal of the following diploma thesis is to comprehensively analyse the topic in question after the recent recodification of the Czech private law. The author aims to evaluate the current legal state of the course of a general meeting of a joint-stock company by studying multiple relevant sources, outlining the most important legal aspects and reviewing some of the frequently academically discussed contemporary issues and topics. Primarily the author aims to accomplish that by thoroughly studying and examining the newest legal doctrine and some of the most important existing judicial decisions.

Systematically the thesis consists of four main chapters. The first chapter contains the general introduction of the matter and a legal definition of a joint-stock company while mainly focusing on its structure and bodies.

The second chapter is divided into two parts and generally focuses on the matter of participation and the legal representation on a general meeting. The first part of the chapter highlights the legal reasons of why and by whom the general meeting of a joint-stock company can be convened. The author then defines and discusses all its possible participants in the following part of the chapter.

The third chapter is devoted to the matter of how a general meeting of a joint-stock company functions in terms of its procedural requirements. The author mainly discusses how the location, date and time of the general meeting are determined as well as the process of electing the obligatory organs.

The fourth and also the last chapter focuses on the matter of voting and the decision-making process that is commonly taking place on every general meeting of a joint-stock company.

The author's findings and subjective conclusions are then presented at the very end of the thesis.